

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

LAKE TROPHIC DATA

MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: JERICO LAKE	Lake Area (ha):	39.74
Town: BERLIN	Maximum depth (m):	6.5
County: Coos	Mean depth (m):	2.7
River Basin: Androscoggin	Volume (m ³):	1083000
Latitude: 44°30' N	Relative depth:	0.9
Longitude: 71°16' W	Shore configuration:	---
Elevation (ft): ---	Areal water load (m/yr):	---
Shore length (m): ---	Flushing rate (yr ⁻¹):	---
Watershed area (ha): ---	P retention coeff.:	---
% watershed ponded: ---	Lake type:	artificial

BIOLOGICAL:

	7 March 1988	13 August 1987
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	SPARSE - NO DOMINANT	ANACYSTIS 85%
#2		
#3		
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (cells/mL)		770.0
CHLOROPHYLL-A (µg/L)		4.24
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	SPARSE - NO DOMINANT	CONOCHILUS 34%
#2		VORTICELLA 24%
#3		
ROTIFERS/LITER	4	97
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER	6	40
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)	11	180
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE		Common
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)		2.4
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)	3.4	0.0
BACTERIA (fecal col., #/100 ml) #1		10
#2		
#3		

SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

weakly stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): None
Hypolimnion volume (m³): None

<u>CHEMICAL:</u>		Lake: JERICO LAKE Town: BERLIN			
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DEPTH (m)		1.0	3.0	2.0	6.0
pH (units)		6.6	6.0	6.5	6.3
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)		8.6	7.7	7.9	10.6
NITRATE NITROGEN		0.26	0.18	< 0.05	0.05
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN		0.21	0.37	0.46	0.51
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS		0.005	0.008	0.018	0.018
CONDUCTIVITY (μ mhos/cm)		37.2	34.0	28.9	34.1
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)		28	42	49	75
MAGNESIUM				0.57	
CALCIUM				2.7	
SODIUM				1.8	
POTASSIUM				0.60	
CHLORIDE	< 2	< 2	< 2		< 2
SULFATE	5	4	3		3
TN : TP	94	69	26		31
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			3.5		
All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise					
<u>TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1987</u>					
	D.O.	S.D.	PLANT	CHL	TOTAL CLASS
	5	2	2	0	9 Meso.
<u>COMMENTS:</u>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a relatively new manmade pond on Jericho Brook. It is not listed in the 1964 State Planning report of water bodies, but is listed in the 1981 State Planning report of outdoor recreation facilities. The N.H. Fish & Game Department surveyed the lake in 1978. They estimated the surface area as slightly over 110 acres. It is a municipally owned park with playground and swimming beach. 2. No gas motors are allowed. Electric motors are limited to 3hp and 5 mph. 3. The whole-water phytoplankton was 50% greens and 25% bluegreens. Dominant genera were <u>Crucigenia</u> (30%) and <u>Merismopedia</u> (20%). 					

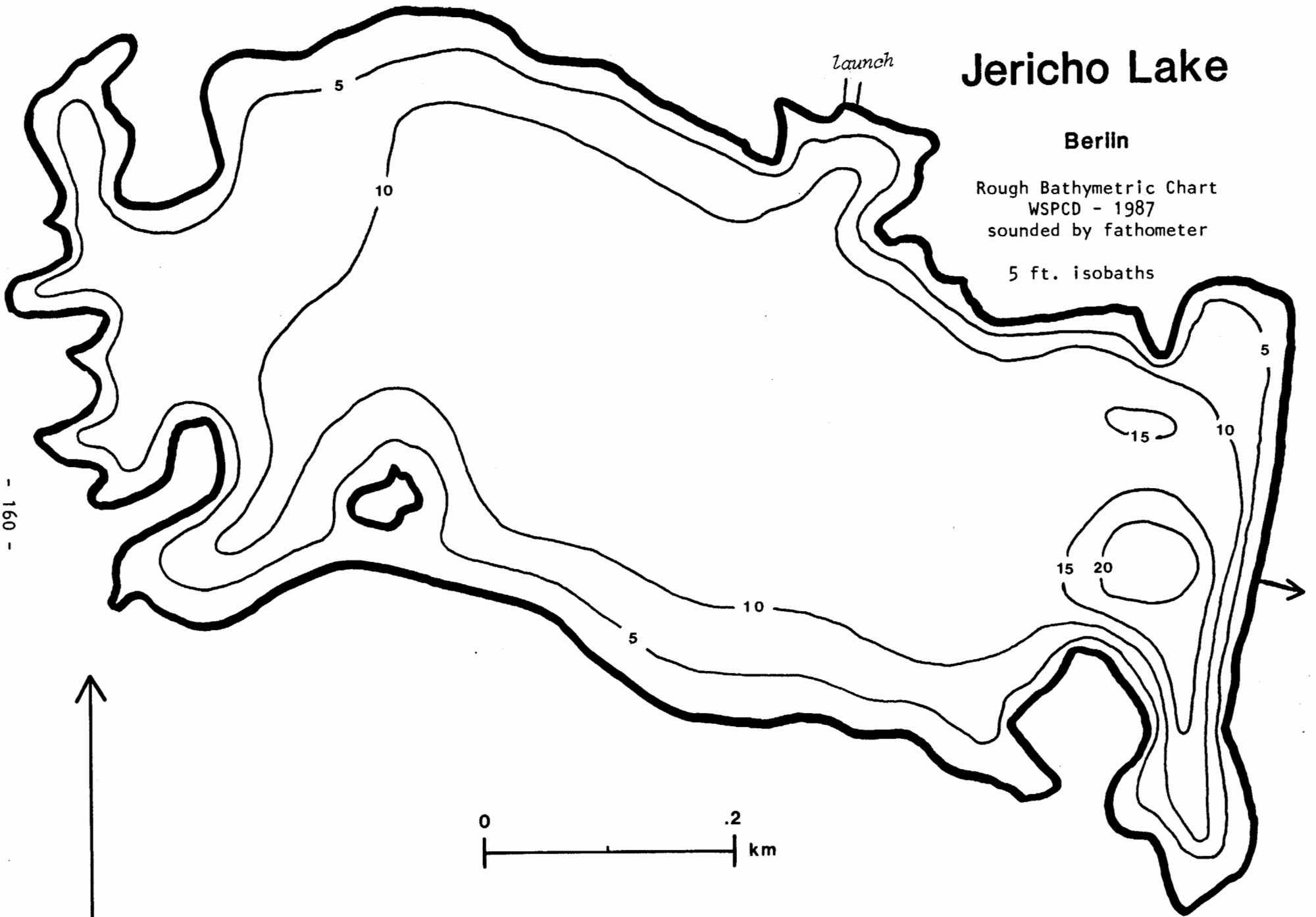
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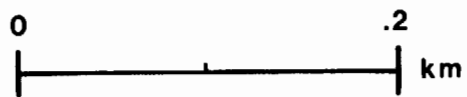
Rough Bathymetric Chart
WSPCD - 1987
sounded by fathometer

5 ft. isobaths

launch



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FIELD DATA SHEET

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13 AUG. 1987

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N

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